

SOAR meeting
June 8, 2021
1:30 p.m.

President Jerry Redington called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Roll Call of Officers was taken and all present except for Trustee Joe Coates.

The minutes of our last meeting on March 10, 2020 were read. It has been over a year since we met because of the Corona Virus Pandemic. The minutes were approved as read. Susan also reviewed the highlights of our April 23, 2021 Board meeting. At that time we decided everyone should wear their masks when we first start to meet. No refreshments would be served. No new dues would be collected until January 2022. Mary would announce the meeting through the internet. Rich Hofmaster would be asked to make a presentation about the photography club.

Geri announced that we have \$3087.48 in our treasury.

Jerry talked about the history of VEBA and how we are doing financially. By careful management of the fund there should be money for another 10 to 12 years.

We will look into the Salvation Army toy drive in December. This has been a successful fund drive for quite a few years and we hope to continue to support it.

There is a class action suit against Blue Cross Blue Shield and Freedom Blue. Many times these class action suits require work on your part, but by the time the lawyers take their share there is little left for those suing.

A discussion was held about the Asbestos trust fund and receiving payments.

Rich Hofmaster gave an abbreviated program of pictures he has taken. There was a problem getting his photography club program on the big screen. He will try to give that program another day.

Warnings were given about phone scams and mailings trying to sell you items you don't need.

We adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt
Secretary